

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method for processing formation and sale of merchandise
2 by means of a network comprising: an appeal for public
3 subscription step for listening to the requirements of an
4 indefinite number of users via a network in the planning stage
5 of merchandise, a request collection step for forming groups
6 of subscribers for the plan based on said requirements, a
7 classification step for classifying the images and the
8 features of the merchandise based on the collected information
9 in said request collection step, an image disclosure step
10 for disclosing the image and features of said merchandise
11 for each of said group via said network, an agreement decision
12 step for deciding an agreement on various aspects of the
13 merchandise including its prices between the maker and said
14 subscribers following said image disclosure step, a
15 manufacture or formation step for executing manufacture or
16 formation of said merchandise upon establishment of an
17 agreement following said agreement decision step, a progress
18 status disclosure step for disclosing via said network the
19 progress status for each milestone of successive manufacture
20 or formation steps, and a sale step for selling said
21 merchandise to said subscribers in the stage of completion
22 of said merchandise.

1 2. The method for processing formation and sale of merchandise
2 by means of a network as claimed in claim 1, wherein said
3 appeal for public subscription step in the planning stage
4 of said merchandise collects requests of individuals that

include annoying problems concerning said merchandise and information which make the merchandise more attractive, in listening to requests of said indefinite number of users.

3. The method for processing formation and sale of merchandise by means of a network as claimed in claim 1, wherein said image disclosure step forms said merchandise image using images, features and properties that cover comprehensively the information having contents that satisfy the requests from said indefinite number of users..

4. The method for processing formation and sale of merchandise by means of a network as claimed in claim 1, wherein said merchandise image in said appeal for public subscription step is formed using computer graphic, and finds an agreement or an acceptable compromise after disclosure and mutual exchange of views via said network.

5. The method for processing formation and sale of merchandise by means of a network as claimed in claim 1, wherein said image disclosure step conducts simulation experiment for said merchandise with respect to both of hardware and software.

6. The method for processing formation and sale of merchandise by means of a network as claimed in claim 1, wherein said manufacture or formation step and said progress status disclosure step disclose the manufacture or formation process of said merchandise, and when a request for specification

6 change arises from said subscriber, the original image is
7 changed to a completed image estimated as of the date of the
8 request, to disclose the estimated result, and
9 differentiation is effected by finding an acceptable
10 compromise.